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DANISH PER REP THRANE CALLED AT MISSION TODAY TO DISCUSS SITUATION ON T.N.C. WORK PROGRAM PRIOR TO ARTICLE 113 MEETING IN BRUSSELS THURSDAY WHICH HE EXPECTS TO ATTEND. WE REVIEWED PROPOSALS AT TNC FOR THRANE AND INDICATED THAT U.S. HAD ACCEPTED JAPANESE AND LONG PROPOSALS, AS WELL AS OUR OWN, AS MEANS OF GOING FORWARD WITH WORK, SETTING ASIDE ARGUMENT ABOUT STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK ON AGRICULTURE. THRANE HAD NO FORMULA; HE THOUGHT BEST HOPE MIGHT BE PHAN VAN PHI'S IDEA OF LAST MONTH, THAT EC STATE ITS INTERPRETATION OF WORK PROGRAM BASED ON PARAGRAPHS 3 OF TOKYO DECLARATION. WE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT IT COULD NOT BE ASSUMED UNCONTESTED EC INTERPRETATION ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. THRANE SAID ALL 9 MEMBER STATES THINK ALL AGRICULTURAL WORK SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED IN ONE GROUP AND

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ARE NOT MUCH IMPRESSED WITH U.S. ARGUMENTS TO CONTRARY,

BUT ALL BUT FRANCE HAVE BEEN WILLING TO SET ASIDE ARGUMENT.
HE DOES NOT APPEAR HOPEFUL OF EARLY RESOLUTION OF ISSUE.BASSIN

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